

HERBERT YORK

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

In coordination with the University of California and the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) has established a postdoctoral fellowship program named after LLNL's first director, Herbert York. In addition to serving as the Laboratory's first director, Herb was the founding chancellor of the University of California, San Diego, and was the founder and director of the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. Throughout his career, Herb demonstrated strong leadership in arms control and dedicated his career to linking science with public policy. The fellowship has been established in recognition of this commitment.

The Herbert York Postdoctoral Fellow will reside in LLNL's Center for Global Security Research (CGSR). The CGSR brings together diverse expert communities to address common challenges with significant policy implications. By bringing together scientists and technologists with analysts and others from the policy community, CGSR explores substantive new terrain and provides fresh insights into the ways in which science and technology can enhance national security. Participants in CGSR studies are regularly drawn from throughout the U.S. government, as well as from the military, national laboratories, universities, and industry.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop and pursue a study that focuses on the policy-technology interface and provides fresh insights into vexing national security challenges. A senior staff member will serve as a mentor to the fellow. In addition, the fellow will be expected to partner with others in pursuing their project, including national and international security organizations worldwide, in government, academia, and the private sector.

Major areas of interest include:

- Reducing the threats associated with the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
- Security implications of emerging technologies.
- Role of science and technology in national security, including arms control, peacekeeping, homeland defense, and warfare.

US citizenship is required for the Herb York Postdoctoral Fellowship. Candidates with a Ph.D. degree within five years of appointment in a relevant science or engineering field, or Ph.D. in political science or a related field with expertise in science and technology are desired.

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